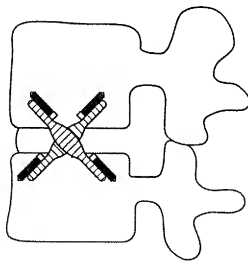
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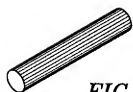


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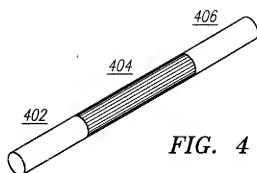


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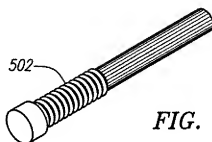


FIG. 5



FIG. 6

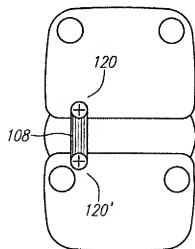
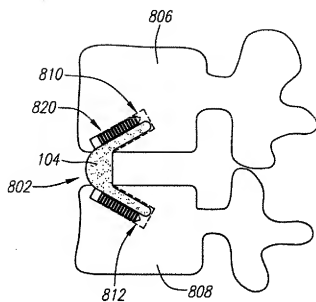
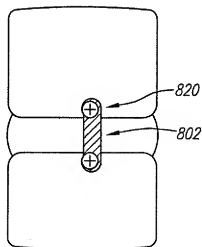


FIG. 7

**FIG. 8A****FIG. 8B**

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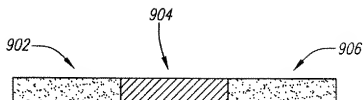


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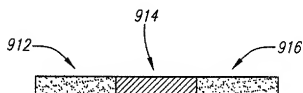


FIG. 9B

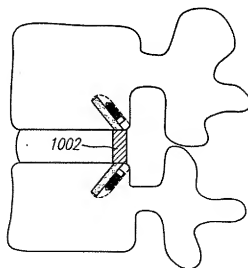
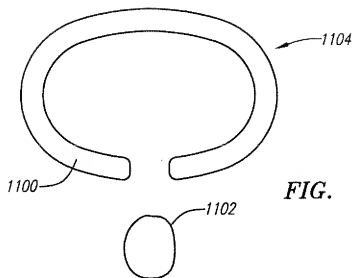
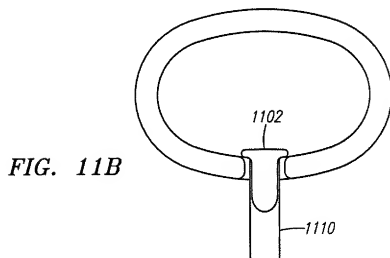
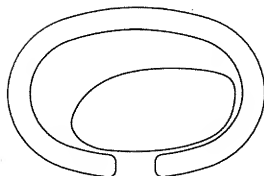


FIG. 10

*FIG. 11A**FIG. 11B**FIG. 11C***ANNULUS FIBROSIS AUGMENTATION****METHODS**

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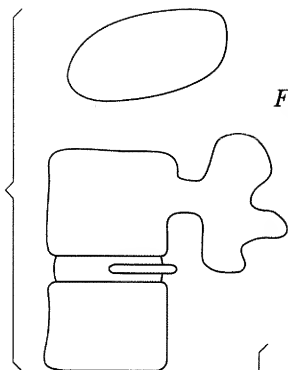


FIG. 12A

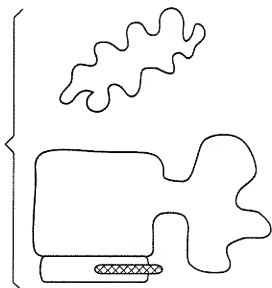


FIG. 12B



FIG. 12C



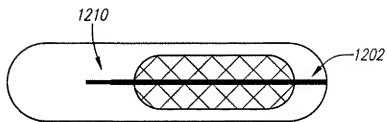
FIG. 12D

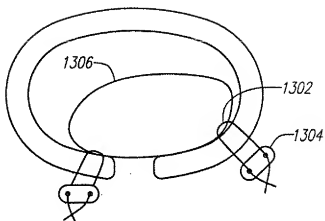
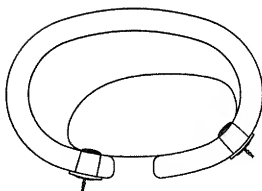
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*FIG. 12E**FIG. 12F*

*FIG. 13A**FIG. 13B*

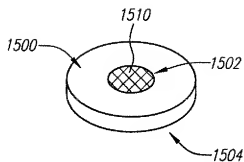


FIG. 15

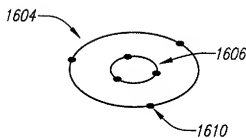


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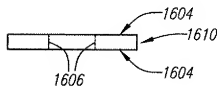
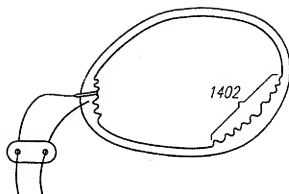
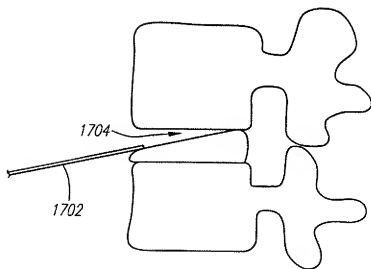


FIG. 16B

*FIG. 14**FIG. 17*